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SUBJECT: U.S. TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (MLS) AND ICAO
ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL (AWOD) MEETING, MONTREAL,
APRIL 4-21

REF STATE 69366

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON SALIM MAKKI, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO EXPRESS POINTS MADE IN REFTTEL, STRESSING THAT SELECTION BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITISH MLS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THEIR TECHNICAL MERITS. ACCORDING TO MAKKI, BRITISH HAVE NOT APPROACHED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR DOPTION OF DOPPLER MLS. MOREOVER, HE SAID AS WEATHER HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM AT SEEB AIRPORT AT MUSCAT THE OMAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT OVERLY CONCERNED AT THE MOMENT. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AT BEING INFORMED OF THE MATTER AND PROMISED TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA). EMBASSY URGED THAT OMAN BE REPRESENTED, BUT MAKKI INFORMED EMBASSY 3/29 THAT OMAN WOULD NOT ATTEND.

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2. U.S. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) IS WORKING WITH THE DGCA AS PART OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. FAA HERE HAS KEPT THE DGCA FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE U.S. MLS. AS MOST EXPERTISE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO DGCA IS EITHER U.S. OR BRITISH, FAA BELIEVES OMAN PREFERS TO DEFER TO THE EXPERTISE OF OTHERS ATTENDING THE

ICAO MEETING FOR THE FINAL SELECTION.

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